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**By ECF**

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Samuel Bankman-Fried*, S6 22 Cr. 673 (LAK)**

Dear Judge Kaplan:

In its June 26, 2024 letter to the Court, Dkt. No. 457, the Government stated that the applicable deadline for entities that did not receive direct notice of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture to file third-party petitions was July 8, 2024. The Government has spoken with counsel for a number of such third-parties who are considering whether to file such petitions, who have requested additional time to file a petition. The Government therefore respectfully requests that the Court order that the applicable deadline for third-party petitions be extended to July 26, 2024, so third-parties will have sufficient time to decide whether to file a third-party petition and to allow additional discussions with the Government.

Respectfully,

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